In Loving Memory of

GAYLE LAVONNE BRIGGS-CHAPMAN

SUNRISE
SEPTEMBER 9, 1952

SUNSET
NOVEMBER 14, 2008

SERVICE HELD

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2008

ST. JOHN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
662 SOUTH FIFTY SECOND STREET
RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA
DR. KEVIN B. HALL, PASTOR & OFFICIANT

Obituary

Gayle LaVonne Briggs-Chapman was born September 9, 1952 in Berkeley, California to the late Jerry & Louise Briggs.

She departed this life on November 14, 2008 in Irvington, Alabama.

Gayle accepted Christ at an early age and united with St. John Missionary Baptist Church. Gayle was baptized by the late Reverend R. L. Johnson .

She was very active in Sunday School, the Junior Choir, the Young Adult Choir, and the Usher Board.

Gayle was educated in the Richmond Unified School District and Graduated from El Cerrito High School in 1970. Gayle was employed at the University of California for many years. As time passed, Gayle left the University of California to pursue a nursing career at Kaiser Hospital.

Gayle's hobbies included modern dance, knitting, crocheting, modeling and cooking.

Gayle and her son, Jerrett Briggs, joined with Wayman Henry as a family in November of 1977. To their union a daughter, Trevonne Henry, was born. Gayle later remarried Reverend Roscoe Chapman and relocated to Mobile, Alabama.

Gayle was proceeded in death by her parents, Jerry & Louise Briggs, and her brother Jerry Briggs Jr.

Gayle leaves to mourn her passing a son, Jerrett Briggs, daughter, Trevonne Henry-Hunt, and Son-In-Law Charles Hunt; Her twin brother Gary Briggs (emma) of Richmond, CA, L.J. Briggs (Earthaleen) of San Diego, CA, Geraldine Johnson (Bobby) of Vallejo, CA, Annie Johnson (James) of Richmond, CA, Betty Marshall, (W.O.) of El Sobrante, CA, Dolores Rollins (Al) of Suisun, CA.; Grandchildren Jerrett Briggs Jr., Christian Hunt, Chandler Hunt, and Taylor Hunt; God Daughter Ashley Paden; a very Special friend, Brenda Sweeney-Posey; As well as numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and Friends. Gayle was affectionately known to her nieces and nephews as their Fairy God-Mother.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Sister Willa Gaye Williams
Brother Bill Allums, Sr.

Processional .....Clergy & Family

Scripture.....Old Testament.....Minister Alice Powell

New Testament.....Minister Ryan Nash

Prayer.....Minister Ernest Posey, Sr.

Ministry Through Song.....Brother Dion Williams

My Soul is Anchored in the Lord

Acknowledgements.....Deaconess Ann Lucas

Resolutions.....Sister Judy McCormies

Ministry Through Song.....Sister Cecily Fasuyi

Encourage Yourself

Expressions.....Two Minutes Please

Sister Brenda Sweeny-Posey
Deacon David Miles
Sister Kimberly Tillman
Sister Nadine Ward
Deacon Lee Johnson

Obituary.....Read Silently

Ministry Through Song..... Minister Cynthia Harris

His Eye is On the Sparrow

Words of Comfort

Dr. Kevin B. Hall, Pastor
St. John Missionary Baptist Church
Richmond, CA

recessional.....Wilson & Kratzer Funeral Services Staff

Internment
Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, CA 94806

Repast to be held at
St. John Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Active Pallbearers

Jeremy Briggs
Marlon Paden
Garrett Payne
Aaron Rollins
Adam Rollins
Eric Tillman

Honorary Pallbearers

Jerrett Briggs
Gary Briggs
L.J. Briggs
Johnathan Briggs
Deacon Jessie Jackson
Deaon Bobby Johnson
James Johnson
Deacon W.O. Marshall
Brandon McBride
Al Rollins .

Acknowledgements

With deep appreciation the Family of Gayle Briggs-Chapman wishes to thank everyone for their comforting words, heart felt expressions of love and Sympathy that was evidenced by both thought and deed during their time of sorrow. May God Bless All of You!